

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH**

**Criminal Misc. No.5332-M of 2008**

**Date of Order: 29.02.2008**

**Sukhwinder Kaur and another**

**...Petitioners**

**Versus**

**State of Punjab & others**

**..Respondents**

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BINDAL**

Present: Mr. N.S.Behgal, Advocate  
for the petitioners.

**RAJESH BINDAL J.**

Prayer made in the present petition is for protection of life and liberty of the petitioners, who had married against the consent of their parents. Both the parties are present in Court. Petitioners have appended a copy of Marriage Certificate (Annexure P-3) issued by Gurudwara Singh Sabha, Village Laha, Tehsil Naraingarh, District Ambala. As per certificate Annexure P-1 issued by the Punjab School Education Board, the date of birth of petitioner no.1 is 08.10.1986 and she was more than 18 years of age on the date of marriage which according to the petitioners was solemnized on 25.02.2008. They are apprehending their arrest and also harassment by the police and family members of petitioner no.1, as they were not agreeable to the marriage.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that both the petitioners are major and have married against the wishes of their parents and as such they are fearing threat to their life and liberty.

Accordingly, the instant petition is disposed with with the direction to Senior Superintendent of Police, Patiala that in case the petitioners move an application before the aforesaid authority to provide protection to their life and liberty, the same shall be considered and if required, necessary protection be provided to the petitioners.

**February 29, 2008**  
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**(RAJESH BINDAL)**  
**JUDGE**